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**Sir:**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

**(X)** original patent application,

( ) continuation-in-part application

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**TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH AVAILABILITY FIRMWARE LOAD**

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